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USDOC FOR OIM/BIC SONNE AND DI STEFANO
SINGAPORE FOR LEONARD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, RP
SUBJ: A-2 DISPLAY SYSTEM

REF: HONG KONG 1634

1. WE WISH TO CORRECT ASSUMPTION STATED IN REFTEL THAT CONSIDERABLE PILFERAGE OF A-2 SYSTEM HAS TAKEN PLACE DURING THE YEAR THAT HAS ELAPSED SINCE ITS SHIPMENT FROM HONG KONG.

2. ALL CRATES OF A-2 SYSTEM HAVE BEEN STORED SINCE ARRIVAL AT EMBASSY SEAFRONT COMPOUND WHICH WE BELIEVE IS SECURE. ALL CRATES WERE COMPLETELY NAILED DOWN AND SECURELY BANDED WITH STEEL STRAPS. THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF TAMPERING, AS CONFIRMED BY OCULAR INSPECTION IN OCTOBER AND AGAIN IN JANUARY BY VARIOUS OFFICERS SUCH AS COMATT, GSO, AND USRTC STAFF.

3. WHEN LEONARD AND WONG WERE IN MANILA LAST OCTOBER, THREE CRATES WERE OPENED FOR RANDOM INSPECTION. NOTHING AMISS WAS SUSPECTED AT THAT TIME ALTHOUGH CRATES WERE NOT FULLY PACKED. IN JANUARY STEEL STRAPS ON ALL REMAINING CRATES WERE REMOVED, CRATES WERE OPENED AND COMPLETE INVENTORY TAKEN WITH RESULTS AS GIVEN IN MANILA 1672.

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